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Group Art Unit: 2653

Serial No.: 09/560,122

Examiner:: B. VUONG

Filed: April 28, 2000

For: Method And System
For Detecting Cracks
In Optical Discs

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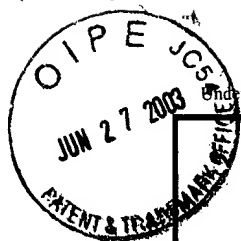
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$ 84.00**Complete if Known**

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	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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